

Application No. 10/653,110
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Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

1. (Currently amended) A double level ant-proof pet food bowl comprising:
 - (a) a top food container having a first recess at a center of a bottom side of a base of said food container; wherein one side of said top food container is indented;
 - (b) a bottom water container having a second recess at a center of an upper side of a base of said water container; and
 - (c) a central post having an upper end inserted into said first recess, and a lower end inserted into said second recess, thereby said top food container resides on top of said central post and above said bottom water container[.];
wherein said indented top food container provides a void space for a pet to drink water from said bottom water container.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Currently amended) The double level ant-proof pet food bowl of ~~Claim 2~~ Claim 1, wherein said void space is semi-circular.
4. (Original) The double level ant-proof pet food bowl of Claim 3, wherein said top food container and said bottom water container have a circular periphery.
5. (Original) The double level ant-proof pet food bowl of Claim 4, wherein said top food container is smaller in diameter than said bottom water container.

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6. (Currently amended) The double level ant-proof pet food bowl of ~~Claim 2~~ Claim 1, wherein said central post is removable from said top food container and said bottom water container.

7. (Original) The double level ant-proof pet food bowl of Claim 6, wherein said central post is cylindrical.

8. (Original) The double level ant-proof pet food bowl of Claim 7, wherein said central post has a middle portion having a diameter larger than said upper end and said lower end.

9. (Currently amended) The double level ant-proof pet food bowl of ~~Claim 2~~ Claim 1, wherein said upper side of said base of said bottom water container has an inclined surface.

10. (Currently amended) The double level ant-proof pet food bowl of Claim 9 further comprising alignment means to align said ~~void~~ void space with a lower side of said inclined surface ~~bottom water container~~.

11. (New) A double level ant-proof pet food bowl comprising:

(a) a bottom water container having a bottom recess at a center of an upper side of a base of said water container; said upper side of said base having an inclined surface;

(b) a top food container having a top recess at a center of a bottom side of a base of said food container; wherein one side of said top food container is indented to provide a void space for a pet to drink water from said bottom water container;

(c) a central post having an upper end inserted into said top recess, and

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a lower end inserted into said bottom recess, thereby said top food container resides on top of said central post and above said bottom water container;

(d) alignment means to align said indented side of said top food container with a lower side of said inclined surface of said bottom water container for accumulating water under said void space for drinking.

12. (New) The double level ant-proof pet food bowl of Claim 11, wherein said top food container is smaller transversely than said bottom water container.

13. (New) The double level ant-proof pet food bowl of Claim 11, wherein said central post is removable from said top food container and said bottom water container.

14. (New) The double level ant-proof pet food bowl of Claim 13, wherein said central post has a enlarged middle portion, wherein an upper end and a lower end of said middle portion provide increased contact surfaces with said top food container and said bottom water container, respectively, to enhance supports.